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Assignee: MIS International/USA  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:  
(1) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page).

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 4, 2005 Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the claims in Group II (Claims 7-31 and 37-43), drawn to a method for allocating resources in a casino, classified in class 705, subclass 8, for further prosecution in the above patent application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining claims in a divisional application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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